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Ms. Suzanne Schwartz  
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Dear Ms. Schwartz:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 113601.

The Texas Water Development Board (the "board") received a request for certain information pertaining to the Walnut Creek Special Utility District. You submitted to this office ten e-mail communications that you contend are protected from disclosure pursuant to section 552.107(1) of the Government Code. Section 552.107(1) excepts from disclosure communications that reveal client confidences or an attorney's legal opinion, advice, or recommendation to a client. Open Records Decision Nos. 589 (1991) at 1, 574 (1990) at 3, 462 (1987) at 9-11. We have marked the e-mail information that may be withheld from disclosure under section 552.107(1).

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth H. Soucy", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Ruth H. Soucy  
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Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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